BORUTO

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-TWO BLUE VORTEX-

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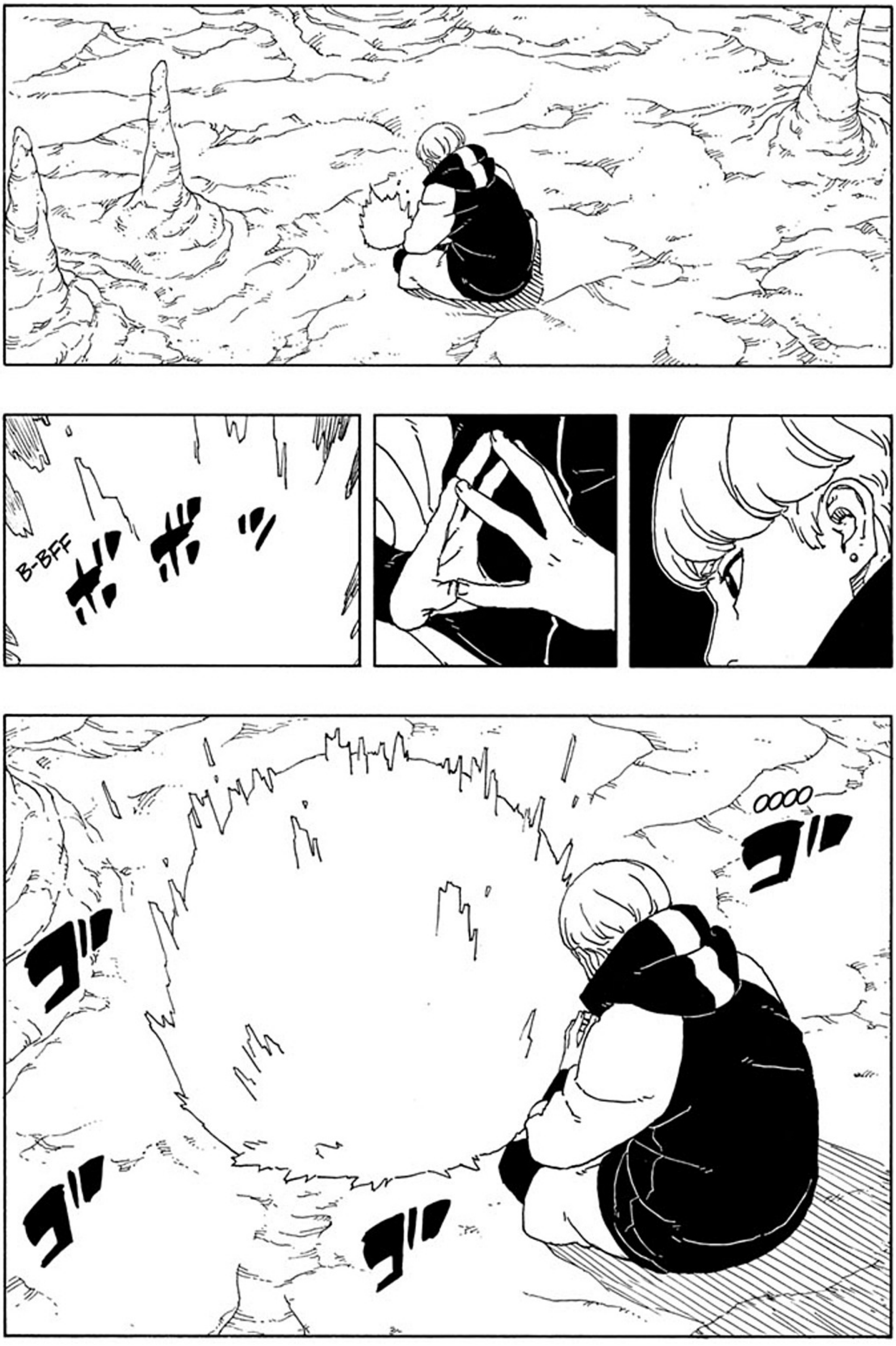
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WELL DONE.

IT'S MOSTLY COMPLETE.

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SOME-HOW...

YEAH...

...

I'M IM-PRESSED.

HEY, BORUTO.

LET'S GET ONE THING STRAIGHT...

YOU REALLY DID MAKE IT YOURS IN A SINGLE DAY.

I HAVEN'T FORGIVEN YOUR BETRAYAL...

...OR ACCEPTED YOU AS A TEAMMATE AT ALL, GOT IT?!

...

...FOR KONOHA AND HIMAWARI!

I'M ONLY HERE...

...I'LL SHAVE THAT RIDICULOUS HAIRCUT OFF UNTIL YOU'RE BALD.

SO YOU REMEMBER THIS--IF YOU MAKE HIMAWARI CRY EVEN ONCE...

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HUH?!

?!

YOU KNOW, I HAVEN'T *ACCEPTED* YOU EITHER...

...

WHAT GIVES HIM THE RIGHT TO...?

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WAIT!

H-HEY!

...

HE'S THE ONE WHO COMPLETELY MESSED UP THE UZUMAKI FAMILY!

I MEAN, HOW DARE HE?!

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AH, YOU'RE HERE.

COME ON IN.

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SENSORY UNIT?

THIS IS YAMA-NAKA SAI.

RETURN TO YOUR DUTIES.

YOU'RE FREE TO GO.

SENSORY UNIT HERE. GO AHEAD.

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...

...OVER THE LAST SEVERAL MINUTES.

I WANT TO KNOW THE COMM HISTORY BETWEEN SARUTOBI KONOHAMARU AND ANY THIRD PARTIES...

THERE'S NO RECORD OF ANY USAGE THESE PAST FEW MINUTES.

THE LAST TRANS-MISSION WAS HIS SCHEDULED CHECK-IN LAST NIGHT.

ROGER.

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NOW, MITSUKI...

I SEE...

...CHILD OF THE INFAMOUS OROCHI-MARU.

THANK YOU.

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I HAVE SOME QUESTIONS FOR YOU...

...ABOUT THE CIRCUM-STANCES OF THAT MOMENT.

YOU WERE THE NEAREST TO BORUTO WHEN HE MADE HIS ESCAPE.

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THE GUARD IS UNCHANGED...

...

...BUT THE REST HAS BEEN ALMOST TOTALLY REMADE.

THE BLADE'S MATERIAL IS STILL THE SAME, JUST TREATED...

...AND ITS SHAPE ALTERED FOR MAXIMUM STRENGTH AND CUTTING ABILITY.

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THAT'S NOT ALL.

THE BLADE IS NOW SET TO AUTO-MATICALLY *MAINTAIN*...

...

...ON ITS OWN, ONCE YOU'VE GRIPPED THE HILT AND ACTIVATED THE JUTSU.

...YOUR UCHIHA BLADE JUTSU HAGO-ROMO...

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...WITHOUT YOU HAVING TO SPARE ANY OF YOUR FOCUS ON IT.

SO LONG AS YOUR CHAKRA DOESN'T RUN OUT.

YES, BUT DON'T WORRY.

IT ALLOWS THE HAGOROMO TO CONTINUE RUNNING...

IS IT... ABSORB-ING...

...

...A SMALL AMOUNT OF MY CHAKRA?

...TOUCHES IT, THEY WILL QUICKLY EXPEND A LOT OF CHAKRA.

BUT BE CAREFUL.

IF SOME-ONE WHOSE CHAKRA ISN'T REGISTERED WITH THE BLADE...

NICE.

I SEE.

YOUR AND MASTER SASUKE'S CHAKRAS ARE ALREADY REGIS-TERED.

AS WELL AS MINE, SO THAT I CAN CONTINUE WORKING ON IT.

IT'S A SAFETY FEATURE IN CASE A FOE TRIES TO STEAL IT.

WHAT?

ONE MORE THING...

CHINK

HUH.

A BUILT-IN SCIENTIFIC NINJA TOOL FAIL-SAFE, EH?

...MATERIAL HAS BEEN COMPOUNDED INTO THE KATANA...

A CERTAIN SPECIAL...

PER-FECT.

SO THAT'S THE DEAL.

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YUP.

KONOHA WILL SOON BECOME A BATTLE-FIELD.

I PLAN TO LAUNCH AN OP USING THE INTEL I JUST SHARED WITH YOU.

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A SURPRISE RAID...

...BY DIVINE TREES?

WITH THAT BASTARD BORUTO AS AN ALLY...?

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...WHEN I ACCEPTED THIS POSITION.

THERE IS SOMETHING I SWORE TO MYSELF...

HE'S THE CRIMINAL WHO MURDERED LORD SEVENTH!

HOW CAN YOU STILL CALL YOURSELF HOKAGE?!

WHEN DID YOU FORGIVE HIM, DAD?! I CAN'T BELIEVE IT!

AND THAT'S WHAT I'M STILL DOING.

...OR GIVING INTO PRESSURE AT ALL.

I'M NOT COMPRO-MISING...

THAT I WOULD BE UNBENDING IN MY CONVIC-TIONS.

JUST LIKE NARUTO, LORD SEVENTH.

NO MATTER THE CIRCUM-STANCES.

...IN ORDER TO PROTECT KONOHA.

I'M STICKING TO MY BELIEFS...

...AND MAKING NECESSARY DECISIONS...

YOU DON'T NEED TO BE A PART OF THIS OP.

IF YOU CAN'T ACCEPT IT, THAT'S FINE.

I'M NOT GONNA ORDER YOU TO BE.

BORUTO'S ASSISTANCE IS ABSOLUTELY ESSENTIAL TO FIGHTING THE DIVINE TREES.

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HOW-EVER, IN THAT CASE...

...YOU CANNOT MENTION WHAT I TOLD YOU TO ANY-ONE.

I'D RATHER YOU ORDER ME.

I...

I'LL LEAVE YOU TO MAKE YOUR OWN CHOICE.

IN TERMS OF WANTING TO HELP BORUTO.

SHE'S JUST LIKE SARADA.

SHE STUPIDLY EVEN BECAME A SHINOBI FOR THAT PURPOSE...

FOR YOUR OP?

HIMAWARI'S SIGNING UP, RIGHT?

SO I'M WILLING TO PUT ASIDE MY PERSONAL FEELINGS ABOUT BORUTO...

...AND RISK MY LIFE...

...AS A SHINOBI TO CARRY OUT ANY ORDER GIVEN BY THE HOKAGE!

CHO CHO CAN'T LET HIMA DO THIS ON HER OWN.

AND INOJIN AND I FEEL THE SAME.

WHY ARE YOU GIVING US ONLY BITS AND PIECES OF INTEL?

...WHY CAN'T YOU GIVE US MORE DETAILS?

BUT...

...IF YOU KNOW WHAT'S GOING TO HAPPEN...

IF YOU'D KNOWN, YOU MIGHT HAVE HESITATED...

...FROZEN IN FEAR OR DUE TO INDECISION.

TO GIVE AN EX-AMPLE...

...TO RESCUE HIMAWARI IF YOU HAD KNOWN YOU WERE GOING TO DIE?

WOULD YOU STILL HAVE SQUARED OFF AGAINST JURA...

...

...WOULD THAT POWER OF HIMA-WARI'S...

...STILL HAVE AWAKENED?

AND AS A RESULT ...

...HAD YOU NOT DIED IN THAT MOMENT...

THE MORE IDEAL THE APPROACHING FUTURE...

...THE BETTER IT IS IF FEWER PEOPLE KNOW ABOUT IT.

WHAT I'M GETTING AT...

...IS THAT THE MOMENT I TELL SOMEONE THE FUTURE I SAW...

...IT CHANGES IT TO SOME DEGREE.

SINCE SOMETHING RELAYED IN GOOD FAITH...

...COULD LEAD TO THINGS PROGRESSING IN THE ***WRONG*** DIRECTION.

THE MORE SINGULARITIES THERE ARE, THE MORE THE FUTURE BRANCHES IN COMPLEX WAYS...

...MAKING IT EVEN HARDER TO PREDICT. THUS NULLIFYING...

...PRESCIENCE'S ADVANTAGE COMPLETELY.

...AT TIMES GREATLY SWAY SUBSEQUENT DEVELOPMENTS.

SOMETIMES FOR THE BETTER, SOMETIMES FOR THE WORSE.

THE CONSCIOUSNESS AND ACTIONS...

...OF WE SINGULARITIES WHO KNOW SNIPPETS OF THE FUTURE...

...THAT MEANS US JUST CONTINUING TO GO WITH THE FLOW...

FOR THE TIME BEING?

...WILL LIKELY LEAD US TO ROLL IN A GOOD DIREC-TION?

...IN ORDER TO ENSURE THINGS MOVE TOWARDS THE IDEAL FUTURE.

...ABOUT WHAT AND HOW MUCH TO TELL WHO...

ONE MUST BE...

...CON-TINUOUSLY CAUTIOUS...

...IF YOU'RE DELIBER-ATELY *NOT* TELLING US MUCH...

...CAN I ASSUME ...

UM...

...THEN ...

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...

I RELAYED WHAT I THOUGHT WAS VITAL.

...TO DECIDE HOW TO BATTLE THE ENEMY BEFORE US.

I CAN ONLY ENTRUST SHIKAMARU AND BORUTO...

I NEVER KNOW IF MY CHOICE...

...WAS CORRECT OR NOT, UNTIL I SEE THE OUT-COME.

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JUST SO YOU KNOW...

...THIS IS AN UNOFFICIAL, OFF-THE-RECORD TRANSMISSION.

THUS, ONLY THOSE OF YOU HEARING MY VOICE...

...CHANGE ANY FUTURE WHERE EIDA AND HIMAWARI DIE, NO?

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BUT I THINK YOU'D AGREE THAT WE...

...OUGHT TO AT LEAST...

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THIS IS SHIKA-MARU.

CAN YOU HEAR ME?

...ARE MEMBERS OF THIS CURRENT OP.

...IN REGARD TO OUR UPCOMING BATTLE.

FIRST...

...THAT YOU AREN'T HOSTILE TOWARDS BORUTO...

THERE WERE TWO MAIN SELECTION CRITERIA.

...

WHILE STAYING ALERT FOR THE ENEMY...

...EACH OF YOU WILL SUPPORT BORUTO WITHIN THE VILLAGE TOO.

KONOHA STILL SEES BORUTO AS A FOE TO BE CAPTURED AND KILLED.

I ANTICI-PATE...

...ATTEMPTS TO HINDER HIM DURING THIS OP.

...BY YAMANAKA INOJIN'S NEW JUTSU, THE MIND TRANSMISSION FORMATION.

IT IS ON A DEDICATED LINE MADE POSSIBLE...

SECOND ...

...REGARD-ING THIS TRANSMIS-SION.

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FURTHER-MORE, HE APPARENTLY CAN ERASE HIS CHAKRA SIGNATURE TOO.

SO WE WON'T CATCH HIM USING THE VILLAGE'S CHAKRA-DETECTION NET.

OUR FOE IS THE DIVINE TREE MAMUSHI.

A MONSTER WHO CAN DIVIDE INTO MULTIPLE SELVES.

THAT'S WHERE THIS NEW JUTSU OF INOJIN'S...

...COMES INTO PLAY.

...IS THAT EACH PERSON CONNECTED TO THIS LINE CAN BE TURNED INTO A RECEIVER...

...AND USED TO SENSE THE VIBRATION OF OBJECTS IN THEIR VICINITY!

UM...

SO THE FEATURE WHERE WE CAN CONVERSE OVER LONG DISTANCES IS IDENTICAL TO A REGULAR MIND TRANSMISSION JUTSU.

WHAT'S DIF-FERENT...

EVERY OBJECT EMITS VIBRATIONS WITH A UNIQUE WAVE FREQUENCY.

...AND USE IT TO PINPOINT WHERE THEY ARE AND CAPTURE THEM!

SO WE INTEND TO IDENTIFY MAMUSHI'S WAVE FREQUENCY ...

...

VIBRA-TIONS?

MEANING...?

...

...THERE'S A LIMIT TO HOW MANY PEOPLE CAN BE LINKED VIA MIND TRANSMIS-SION FORMATION.

JUST KNOW...

THAT'S THE OTHER FACTOR THAT DROVE YOUR SELECTION FOR THIS OP.

...AND RELAY IT TO YOU ALL.

DON'T DWELL ON IT.

INOJIN AND I WILL SUSS OUT THE NUMBER AND LOCA-TION OF ENEMIES ...

THAT'S IT.

...BUT NOW I'LL EXPLAIN MAMUSHI'S ABILITIES...

MY PREAMBLE ENDED UP BEING A BIT LONG...

...HOW TO DEAL WITH THEM, AND THE MISSION.

DAMN, INOJIN.

...

WHEN DID YOU MASTER A JUTSU LIKE THAT?

PLIP

PLIP

HUH?

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DO Y'KNOW WHERE I CAN FIND...

HEY, BROS...

LORD EIGHTH !!

SKRCH SKRCH

ZWWW

MAMUSHI'S ALREADY IN THE VILLAGE!!

IT'S HIM!

...A WOMAN NAMED EIDA?

EIGHT OF THEM WITHIN SEVERAL TENS OF METERS.

THE ENEMY IS IN AREA 36 OF SECTOR C.

YEAH, I SEE THAT.

GOT IT!

KEYHOLE IS THE CLOSEST SYMBOL.

BORUTO.

RELAX, INOJIN. FOCUS ON YOUR JUTSU.

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THAT'S SEVERAL DAYS EARLIER THAN FORE-CAST!

DAMMIT ...

FATE HAS ALREADY ...

...STARTED SHIFTING.

I TOLD YOU...

...

BAS-TARDS.

JUST YOU WAIT.

ZWOOSH

I WON'T LET HIM...

...EVEN TOUCH YOU.

DON'T WORRY.

TOTALLY GROSS.

I FEEL LIKE PUKING.

TEAM SEVEN, STANDBY IN SECTOR B NORTH.

GIVEN THE NATURE OF HIS ABILITY...

...WE CAN EXPECT HIS SPLIT SELVES TO SPREAD OUT OVER A WIDE RANGE.

SARADA, WAIT!

I'M...

...GONNA HEAD OUT.

TEAM TEN, TO SECTOR D EAST.

...

I DOUBT THEY'LL BE RELEASING ME ANYTIME SOON.

SHALL I FORCIBLY BREAK OUT?

MITSUKI!

WHAT'S YOUR STATUS?

NEGATIVE.

I DON'T WANT TO RASHLY PROVOKE THEM.

WAIT FOR AN OPENING.

IF YOU CAN, TAKE ADVANTAGE OF ANY CHAOS.

LISTEN, MAMUSHI'S TARGET IS EIDA.

I'LL TRY TO THINK OF SOMETHING TOO.

SO KEEP YOURSELVES READY TO MOVE...

...TO SECTOR A EAST AT A MOMENT'S NOTICE.

BORUTO WILL TRAVEL TO EACH SPOT USING THE FLYING RAIJIN.

ROGER!

KAWAKI, YOU PROVIDE SUPPORT AS NEEDED.

IT'S THE SAME GEEZER.

HUH?

A DOPPEL-GANGER?

FEEL FREE TO KILL 'EM...

WE'D LOVE TO KNOW TOO!

MISS EIDA'S LOCA-TION?

WHO'S THIS FREAK, ANYWAY?

IF YOU DON'T KNOW, WE'RE DONE.

TUP

SORRY TO HAVE BOTHERED YOU.

...BUT DON'T DESTROY ANY BUILDINGS.

HEY, BRETHREN ...

HEY, WAIT...

WHAT ARE YOU?

I DON'T WANNA GET YELLED AT BY JURA.

DMP

IF YOU DON'T WANT TO DIE...

YOU!

BORUTO!!!

...I SUGGEST YOU GET LOST.

ZRP

ZLRP

ZWW

WHAM

TAK

GWW

WAAH
!!

...THE POLICE FORCE !!
WE NEED TO ALERT ...
WHO KNOWS ?!!
WHY'S BORUTO HERE?

ZLASH
JB

BAM
CWOP
WHD

BLAZE

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KUOOSH

ビュオ!!

CHNK

ROAR

OH!

CRAP!

YOU'RE SETTING BUILDINGS ON FIRE!

HEY, STUPID!!

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KARMA!!

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...THIS WEIRD, ITCHY FEELING ...

...WHEN I ABSORB THINGS.

GAH.

I JUST CAN'T GET USED TO...

To be continued!